

Meeting Purpose

- Update Christine regarding EPA Assistance and TMDL Resubmit Progress
- Discuss options for moving forward in light of Puget Sound FOIA and HQ review

Project Background

Ecology submitted the final Phase 1 Deschutes TMDL to EPA for approval on December 17, 2015. The submitted TMDL package included a request that EPA approve allocations for 71 Water Quality Limited Segments (WQLSs) impaired by five pollutants (temperature, dissolved oxygen [DO], pH, fecal coliform,

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Update

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- A FOIA request by NWEA on January 26, 2017 includes items related to the Deschutes TMDL.

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Issues

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Key Questions and Decisions

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Options for Moving Forward

40 CFR 130.7(d)(2): *“The Regional Administrator shall either approve or disapprove such listing and loadings not later than 30 days after the date of submission....”*

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Summary of TMDL Issues and Viewpoints

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